

NAMES OF 66 STUDENTS GO TO DRAFT BOARD

Book Campaign Passes 3,000 Mark; Remains Far Short of Objective

Fraternities Top List; Arts and Engineering Follow Well Behind

Considerable disappointment has been expressed by the War Council at the unsatisfactory response by the students of this University, in the current book drive, now entering its fourth day. Thus far only 3,150 of the objective of 10,000 have been collected.

In spite of the contribution to the drive, of nearly 2,000 books by the inter-fraternity council, the success of the drive still falls far short of the expectations of the War Council. The approximate results, as received to date, of the returns in the various fraternities and campus buildings, are as follows: Men's fraternities, 1,800; Arts Building 500; Engineering Building, 230; Royal Victoria College, 125; and 100 each contributed by the Medical and Biological Buildings, the Library, the Union, and Douglas Hall, totalling 3,150 books in all.

In view of the total enrolment at McGill, these returns would seem to indicate a considerable lack of co-operative spirit among the students of this university, it was stated. Therefore, it is the hope of the committee that a marked increase of enthusiasm on the part of the student body, will bring about a speedy fulfilment of the objective within a few days.

A special call has been sent out to all students who live within easy access of the campus, to answer this urgent appeal by donating any old books or magazines to the drive. Although books of a lighter nature are preferable, it was stated, there are no type restrictions. Magazines and books are equally acceptable. Weekly magazines of any sort, if they are of comparatively recent date, are also acceptable.

Speakers Hold Contest Today

Impromptu Talks Will Each Last Four Minutes

The Women's Debating Society will hold their impromptu public speaking contest at 4.30 p.m. today in the R.V.C. Common Room. The contest will begin at four-thirty and continue until after five. This has been arranged to enable students who have labs or lectures at that time to get down immediately afterwards.

The topics of the impromptu speeches will be handed out at the meeting, and contestants given a few minutes for preparation before delivering their speeches. The time limit for each talk is four minutes. The executive of the Women's Debating Society will act as judges, and a winner will be selected from each year. The executive hopes that as many coeds as possible will participate.

Around the Globe

Russians Drive Nearer to Kharkov

Russian armies have gained 17 more miles in their sweep towards Kharkov. British military observers said that the Russians have, in two months, mauled eighty-nine Axis divisions.

Freighter Swamped in Gale

Fifteen British Columbia seamen perished when the freighter "Northholm" sank in a wild storm.

Sixty Children Killed During Nazi Raid

At noon today German raiders over London killed 30 schoolchildren and buried 30 to 63 more.

Thirteen Axis Ships Sunk in Three Days

The Admiralty reported that British Naval Forces had sunk 13 Axis ships in the central Mediterranean in the past three days.

Men's Historical Club Meets Tonight at 8.30

The Men's Historical Club will hold a meeting this evening at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Arnold Tepner, 783 Davaar Avenue, Outremont. A paper will be delivered by Allan Mackintosh on the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway which will also deal somewhat with Canadian history during the late nineteenth century.

All members of the club are especially asked to be present at the meeting since plans will be drawn up for the annual banquet after the delivery of the paper, the executive states. A sincere invitation is also extended to all students interested in history particularly those honouring in that subject.

Cautious Cosmos Convene for Skating Shindig

"He That Stands Up Stands Out" Is Motto

by F.R.C.U.H.

On Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m., that varied and motley crowd of humanity known to the campus as the Cosmopolitan Club will get together on the McTavish street rink for the wildest, wackiest party of their 1943 program. This party is to be the annual skating shindig.

Every year, shortly after Christmas, this epic of the ice takes place when skates are donned by those who know them not, and when a bevy of jealous Meds gathers round the edges of the rink for a free, effortless and highly entertaining field-trip.

However, this function is more than just a mere campus spree; it is, annually, the first introduction of about fifty sun-baked West Indians, Africans, Southern Europeans, etc., to that great Canadian institution, an ice-rink. It is their only opportunity to fall down, about and to pieces without being subjected to ridicule, for they will be in like company. Indeed, the slogan for the evening is "He that Stands up, Stands out."

As an added inducement to those members of the club who may be of a rather timorous nature, and may not feel inclined to test the coefficients of friction and resilience of frozen ice, the executive has issued a statement that, since the inception of these skating parties, no one has been injured.

Special Training Plan Announced

U.S. Selectees Given College Courses by Army

(O.W.I. Release) The United States War Department last week published the qualifications by which it will nominate thousands of selectees for specialized training in basic and advanced subjects within college walls under the joint Army-Navy plan.

Applicants for the basic training must measure up to the following requirements:

1. Score of 110 or better in the Army Classification test.
2. Be a high school graduate between 18 and 21 (not having attained the 20th birthday).
3. Complete the regular basic army training, or be in the process of completion.

In order to qualify for the advanced training, an applicant must meet three qualifications:

1. Pass the Classification test with the same score.
2. Have one year of college work or its equivalent, and be at least 18 but not necessarily under 22.
3. Complete, or be completing the Army basic training.

The War Department's statement pointed out, that these trainees will be given specialized training in various fields.

Exhibition of Oil-Paintings Opens Tomorrow

War-workers and Industries Are Depicted

Frederick B. Taylor, instructor in drawing and modelling of the School of Architecture, is presenting an exhibit of 15 oil-paintings of workers in war-plants in Montreal and vicinity in the R.V.C. Common Room from January 22nd to February 5th.

Mr. Taylor graduated from McGill in 1930, and studied the next year in Europe on a scholarship. He began etching in 1932, studying this, and drawing and painting in London from 1934-1937. He established himself in Montreal in 1937, and began specializing in character studies and portraiture, and in the last year he has been painting war industry.

Mr. Taylor has been a member of the society of Canadian Painters, Etchers, and Engravers since 1934. He was the first to etch skiing action, and has had prints exhibited in international exhibits in North and South America.

War Industry Paintings

His aim, he has said, is not literal recording or illustration, but rather, expresses the essence of the mighty thing that is production.

The paintings to be presented on Friday night are of munitions workers. And those in other phases of war industry — as they apply tracks to tanks, and drill in their armoured nose castings, for example. There are scenes of workers at blast furnaces, and brass foundries. Some were executed entirely in the shops which they depict, and others in the studio from pencil drawings, small sketch paintings and written notes made in the shops and foundries.

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U.S. SERVICEMEN TAKE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Enlisted men in the American army, navy, marines and coast guard may carry on their college and high school courses through the mails. An educational department of the Army at Madison, Wisconsin, has listed 64 courses which men may take by correspondence. Through the co-operation of 74 colleges and universities, 450 other courses will be available. Courses are usually taken one at a time, in a series of 6-23 lessons, over any period of time. Credit in courses passed will be applied towards a degree or high school matriculation after the war. Cost of Institute Courses is \$2.00 each.

Over 400 Students Expelled So Far

The total number of Canadian University students who have fallen prey to mid-term exams has passed the four hundred mark. Of these, Queen's lost the highest percentage when 5 per cent, of the student body was expelled. British Columbia lost the largest absolute number, with 152 flunkies. Toronto comes next with 100 (and more to come). Manitoba suffered over 90 casualties, Alberta seventy-five, and Dalhousie eleven. Eleven freshmen at the Ontario Agricultural College bit the dust. Saskatchewan students are writing their mid-terms this week. McGill statistics were made public yesterday.

Rochester U. Does Special War Work

Metalurgical students at the University of Rochester have been provided with a new radiation laboratory, equipped with powerful X-ray machines. They will receive training in observing the results of research tests on plastics and other new industrial products. General Motors Corporation and Eastman

Fellowship Hymn-Sings To Begin Next Sunday

The first of a new series of hymn-sings to be held every second Sunday evening by the McGill Christian Fellowship in their Student House, 3445 Peel St., will take place this Sunday, January 24.

These hymn-sings will last one hour beginning sharply at nine o'clock, and except for a ten-minute talk the hour will be devoted to singing hymns.

The speaker this week will be Victor Dawe, fourth year Arts student.

The I.V.C.F. programme for the spring term has now gone to press and it is hoped that it will be available for distribution this week-end.

Macc Symposium To Be Friday

Students Will Address Meeting In Synagogue

The Executive of the Maccabean Circle announced, that the Maccabean Symposium is being presented at Shaar Zion Congregation, through the invitation of Rabbi Julius Berger, tomorrow night at 8.30 p.m., at the Synagogue, 5575 Cote St. Luc Road, N.D.G.

The Synagogue is situated two blocks west of Girard and may be reached by taking an 83 street car from or to Snowdon.

It was furthermore announced that the speakers, Doreen Hyams, B.Sc. 3, Manuel Fineman, Graduate School, Edna Agranovitch B.A. 3, and Harold Rosenbaum, Dent. 1, will cover the various sides of the question, "The Attitude of Jewish Students Toward Judaism Today." Doreen Hyams will cover the conditions that students run up against, and that are responsible for forming the attitudes which exist; Manuel Fineman will put forward one type of attitude, the Zionist approach, Edna Agranovitch will discuss the negative reactions to the

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Those in Question Are Not To Be Expelled Immediately; Mass Meeting Tomorrow

Arts, Commerce Science Gather

James Divulges Hints on Topic Of Assembly

It was announced by Principal Cyril James yesterday that there will be a mass meeting in Moyse Hall tomorrow morning at 10.00 a.m. The reason for this meeting is that there are many students at the University who are worried about whether their presence at college is justified, and whether they ought to be in the armed services. After consulting with Dean MacMillan, Dr. James has called all male students in the Faculty of Arts and Science, including Commerce men, and any students in the early years of Engineering who are interested to attend the meeting.

The Principal stated that at the meeting he intends to advise those students who are registered in scientific courses and are in good standing academically, to continue their work to completion of the present session. As well as preparing them for the post-war world, it would make them more competent for their positions in the armed services.

With reference to the students in Arts and Commerce, Dr. James stated that the students in those faculties who are under 19 years of age, could best serve their country by completing their present courses in this session, as long as their standing was satisfactory. He said that completing the session would be of much more use than breaking off now when almost two thirds of the session is over.

The Principal wishes to stress that permission has been given by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science to those students who wish to complete their courses.

Avukah Starts Sunday Meetings

Topic Will Be "Problems of the American Jew"

This coming Sunday, January 24, will mark the opening of a series of meetings arranged by the Avukah Society. This first meeting will take place at 527 Sherbrooke St. West, just a few doors from the R.V.C. In order to allow everyone time to arrive it will not begin until 2.00 p.m. The new arrangement of these Sunday meetings taking place every two weeks, it is hoped, will make it possible to organize a series of study groups.

Jack Schreiber, a second year science student, will speak on "The International Relationship of the American Jewish Community." The purpose of this talk is to discuss the problems of the American Jew of today.

For those interested in the lighter side, the meeting will end with the serving of refreshments, folk dancing and singing.

Sir George Changes Name

The official name of Sir George Williams College, located at the Central Y, has been altered. Those students who are enrolled in post-high school work, will remain under the old name of Sir George Williams College. Those courses which are at the secondary school level, or of a vocational nature, will come under the name of the Sir George Williams School. The Faculty of Arts, (Continued on Page Three)

Eighty-four Students in Arts and Science Enlist

The Registrar's Office published figures yesterday which show that there have been eighty-four students in the Faculty of Arts and Science who have left college and enlisted voluntarily since the beginning of the present session. This figure comprises one-eighth of the male students of that faculty, and one-quarter of the eligible men.

This enlisting has all been done voluntarily, as none of these students left college owing to unsatisfactory work. This quota of eighty-four for the half year, is a considerable increase on last year's total of some fifty enlistments for the whole year.

Final Details Given for Sleigh Ride Tomorrow

Tickets Still Available at \$1.40 Per Couple

by G.O.K.

The gigantic Newman club sleigh ride tomorrow evening will start from the corner of Virtue Road and Cartierville Highway. But don't let these street names discourage you. "It will be the event of the season," is the opinion of the executive.

How one gets to the starting point is explained below.

FIRST: Everyone will take a street car to Snowdon Junction. Either a No. 29—65—or 83 car get you that far, but keep your babushka's on, and your transfers in your hand.

Second: From Snowdon you will plot a course 000 degrees from home and hang on to Jeannie's light brown hair for the next seven minutes of hectic galavanting through the snow-covered, moonlit countryside. Suddenly your ethereal diligence will break through the solid overcast and after a series of steep banks will sidleslip to a promiscuous landing near the "Beaver Products" building. If you are still on the car when it passes the airport, you are too far north so come on back to Virtue Road.

Point No. 2 boils down to this. Embark upon a No. 17 car going north, and implore the test-pilot who will collect your transfers to open the

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Around the Campus

Today: Book Collection still going on. . . Women's Debating Society will hold an impromptu public speaking contest at 4.30 p.m. in the R.V.C. Common Room. . . Mr. Lawrence Jack will address the Political Economy Club at 8.00 p.m. Coeds not invited. . . Historical Club meets at the home of Arnold Tepner, 783 Davaar Avenue at 8.30 p.m. . . Kipling Exhibit in Redpath Library.

Tomorrow: Mass Meeting of all male students in the Faculty of Arts and Science and in the early years of Engineering at 10.00 a.m. in Moyse Hall. Men students will be excused from classes in order to attend it. . . Remember to bring those books for the Collection. . . Newman Club will hold its sleigh ride tonight. . . Frederick B. Taylor exhibit of oil paintings opens in R.V.C. . . Macc Circle meets at the Synagogue, 5575 Cote St. Luc Road at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday: Radio Workshop meets for casting at 2.30 p.m. . . Cosmos hold skating party at McTavish St. rink at 2.00 p.m. . . B.W.I. Society gathers at 8.00 p.m. in Union Grill. . . Polish Club meets in Union Music Room at 8.00 p.m.

Coming: Radio Workshop broadcasts on Nutrition. . . Med-Plumbers' Ball. . . Cosmopolitan Club Masquerade Ball. . . I.V.C.F. Hymn Sing this Sunday in Student House at 9.00 p.m. . . Avukah meets Sunday at 2.00 p.m. . . S.L.C. meets Sunday at 8.00 p.m. at 3618 Sherbrooke.

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Wake Up...

Most Universities across Canada hold regular comprehensive examinations at Christmas time and most have consequently eliminated "ruthlessly" mediocre and unsatisfactory students. It was not the least surprising then to learn the Senate at McGill University had submitted to the divisional registrar of the National Selective Service board a list of sixty-six students whose work during the year suggested strongly that they would be unable to pass their regular exams at the end of the session.

As a result as soon as these students become eligible for military draft, or as soon as they receive their draft notice, the university will not defer their call-up as in the case of students in good standing.

The text of the resolution passed by the University Senate reads as follows:

"In view of the request of the Director of National Selective Service that each University should 'ruthlessly weed out the incompetent and mediocre students,' it is hereby resolved,

That this University will send to the National Registrar the names of all male students who on the basis of tests and other written examinations do not have a reasonable expectancy of satisfactorily completing their academic year without supplementals.

PROVIDED HOWEVER that in the case of male students below the age of 19, male students who participated in harvesting last autumn, and women students, a certain measure of leniency will be shown in the examination of the records of students who are regarded by the faculty as apt to make good in the long run."

This in itself is sufficient indication of the fact that the university has every intention of putting into effect the existing regulation with respect to unsatisfactory students, and indicates further that the Senate has every intention of further weeding out mediocre and unsatisfactory students.

It is time then that students realize that they must keep up a reasonable academic standard, or they will be considered of greater use to the country in the armed services.

Cracked Ceiling

It has been reported to *The Daily* from several quarters that rents are being raised considerably in the local boarding house district. Several students, unable to pay the higher rents, have been forced to move. The prices were raised under the pretext of increasing food costs, not as increasing room costs. But food prices are largely frozen. These higher rents are nothing more than flagrant disregard for the price ceiling regulations.

The evils of breaking the rulings of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have recently been witnessed. Butter, a plentiful commodity, had to be rationed because dialysis citizens hoarded. When rumours of impending butter rationing spread, 11,000,000 extra pounds of butter were sold in one month. This illegal practice resulted in what the government was expressly trying to avoid—butter rationing.

The government has so far done a very excellent job of retaining the price ceiling. The success of their efforts can only be measured by the degree of co-operation of

the public. Excess rents will help to crack the price ceilings which we are trying to maintain, and will inevitably lead to inflation, with its disastrous effects on the national economy and war effort.

Apart from the material discomfort caused to the community as a whole by the selfish action of a few profit-seeking individuals, the morality of breaking price ceiling restrictions is more than questionable. How small is the sacrifice of the civilian population compared to that of the men in service! Surely it is not a serious discomfiture, to refrain from applying pressure to a much-strained price ceiling.

The Registrar, commenting on this rise in rents, has stated that the Government is now in a position to prosecute landlords and other offenders, who raise their room and board prices above the established maximums.

Students should report infractions of the law to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board without delay. In doing so, they will be rendering a service not only to themselves, but to the community and the war effort.

The Rake's Progress by Malligan

THE OWL—YOGI OF YOKOHAMA
To those who are familiar with Buddha (but not too friendly!), there is a mysterious passage somewhere near the beginning of his famous best-seller, "Buddhism made easy, or, 26 Lessons on the Japanese Method," which reads thus:

"... And lo! from the West there shall come a strange being, tall in bearing and frightful to behold, whose presence will foreshadow the doom of a sinful people. Ye shall know him by his mighty nose—a nose of great girth and dimension—, and by his dreadful voice. His eyes shall be like saucers and yea, he shall rise from the waters of the sacred pool, all clad in raiment of fine gold—a son of Buddha,—indeed, a rising son (Haw!) Bring him your netter and your wines, and much strong drink, for great will be the thirst of this dread prophet etc."

The reader will dismiss this chapter as utter bull, or too much hashish the previous night, but he will remember also that strange and wondrous was the wisdom of the ancients.

The Owl blinked wearily and tried to wiggle off the oppressive weight sitting on top of his eyeballs. Rifles clicked, cartridges snickered, and ammunition belts rattled around him. A vague swirl of khaki danced around his blurred and bleary visibility. Suddenly the harsh voice of Sgt. Nero McBlood rent the air, "FIRE!"

"Help!" cried the Owl, suddenly coming to and hurling a handy pail of water in the direction of the noise. "Get a hose, someone!"

The rest of the squad looked up aghast from their target practice. "Oh oh!", whispered one, "I told you Longwhistle is asleep on his feet."

"Huh," observed another, "Poor chap has a hangover. D'ja see him drink that blind-pig dry last night?"

"SPLUTT-GUG!", came a strangled roar from the direction of Sgt. McBlood. "SILENCE!" (then, pleadingly) "Longwhistle, why, out of 250,000 possible fools, did they have to put a brainless bumbling idiot like you in MY platoon. LONGWHISTLE! DO YOU HEAR ME?"

It was obvious that the Owl did not, as he snapped smartly to attention, cap over one eye, and rifle upside down. A well-placed kick awakened him momentarily.

"Yes yes yes," mumbled the Owl, mistaking the situation. "I'll go. I have been kicked out of better places than this, my good man."

Loud shrieks of agony quickly followed, as the Owl was thrust under an ice-cooled outdoor shower and unceremoniously dunked.

"There," snorted McBlood, chest heaving and puffing for breath, "let that be a lesson to you all, not to come on the parade-ground half-asleep—or half drunk!"

The Owl scowled, but just as quickly forgot his righteous indignation. "O-oh-hi!" he groaned, feeling his forehead. "My poor brains!" (flattering himself).

The sergeant, having regained his poise, lined up his terrified platoon before him. "Put on your equipment, men!", he bellowed, "We're off to the Far East on yonder troop-transport. Say good-bye to the old barracks—they'll be glad to see the last of 'em! Come on there, Longwhistle, get a move on! Squad, ARRR-OOF! Squad, ARRR-OOM! Squad, ARRR-ARRCH! C'mon, IFE, IFE, IFE—pick up your dressing, Longwhistle. No! Not your trousers! Take them along the wharf, corporal! Squad, ARRRF-TURN!"

The Owl promptly turned right, and fell off the wharf into a recent discharge of oil-scum and bilge-water from the troop-ship. Some kind soul threw a kelp-anchor overboard and hooked the bedraggled Hibou. Sgt. McBlood smiling happily as the Owl was hauled onto the deck, spewing sardines and tadpoles.

"Hungry, Longwhistle?" he consoled. "Couldn't wait till suppertime. Har, har!"

"Toot!", went the whistle, and all was forgotten, as the great ship moved slowly away from the pier. The Owl gulped noisily as the green shores of Canada faded into the sunlit sea; and clutched closer to his bosom the little perfume hanky which Penelope Patterton, the light of his love, had given him on his last leave.

"Hi, digger," cried a cheery Australian, shortly after the Owl had landed there.

"Who are you calling a—!" roared the Owl, collaring the unhappy swag-man and tweaking his ear till the tears flowed.

"Yeow-w!" wailed his victim, "Darwin, help!" At that, Darwin, his faithful kangaroo, hopped over a nearby hedge, and proceeded to give the wretched Owl the worst buffeting of his life, including a full-fledged tail-swap right on the forehead. The Owl fled back to the

transport, which was just getting up steam for New Guinea. However, the Owl had the wind up so badly that it was nearly blown over there.

(To Be Continued.)

Music Notes

THE LITTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The third concert of the Little Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Bernard Naylor took place on Tuesday night at L'Ermilage.

The program opened with the Variations on a theme of Tchaikovsky by Arensky. This, as were the rest of the works played was for a small orchestra of strings only, and so there were only 21 of the orchestra's 33 players present. Arensky's treatment of Tchaikovsky's theme is very interesting, and the orchestra interpreted it well as far as the mere technicalities are concerned, but there was a conspicuous lack of feeling for the real depth of the work, which gave the impression of insufficient understanding by the orchestra for what they were playing.

This was followed by Dvorak's Serenade Opus 22, an extremely beautiful work in five movements of which the Scherzo vivace is most outstanding. The second movement, marked Tempo di Valse was played much too slowly, but the rest of the work showed Mr. Naylor's long experience with smaller orchestras, and proved highly satisfactory.

Suk's Meditation on the old Czech Carol "Svaty Vavrlav" or "St. Wenzelas" followed. This is certainly no great work, but has a great deal of beauty, which unfortunately was not brought out very well by the orchestra, who seemed to be mostly occupied in just playing the piece, rather than give it any particular interpretation.

The highlight of the evening, in this reviewer's opinion was the brilliant interpretation of one of Tchaikovsky's most beautiful pieces, his "Serenade" Opus 48. This is really Tchaikovsky at his very best, it is Tchaikovsky the truly great composer, without any unnecessary sensuality. The lovely first movement and its sweeping theme which returns in the last movement will surely be a lasting memory in the mind of the audience.

—URIAH HEPP.

Shooting Stars by Richard

LAURITZ MELCHIOR

Tuesday night saw a brilliant gathering of leaders and representatives of the United Nations at the Forum in this City. The occasion was the mass rally for the Aid to Russia Fund, and the distinguished guest of honour was Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. To the right, on the platform, standing beside a Steinway grand, the tall and distinguished frame of a white-haired man, whose dignity of bearing seemed to stamp the whole occasion as an affair of honour, moved to the foreground to raise a powerful and vibrant voice in a great cause. It was "the Great Dane of Song"—Lauritz Melchior.

The brilliant Wagnerian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company had come to do his share in supporting our fighting Allies. With him came his beautiful and charming wife, Kleinschen, who was presented during the evening with a bouquet from the Danish residents of Montreal. From the same source came a cheque which was presented by Mr. Melchior to the co-chairman of the fund.

Mr. Melchior's program included a "Russian Thanksgiving," presented for the first time here, written by a Russian Soldier, Sergei Saxe. The richness of voice, and balanced vibrance of tone were striking, and Mr. Melchior held his vast audience in the spirit of his rendition. (Of the Forum's acoustics, the less said the better, but it seems pitiful that the music of great artists should be heard in a gigantic echoing barn).

"Russian Thanksgiving" was followed by Martha Wellington's "On To Victory," sung with nobility and true feeling. Later in the evening Mr. Melchior returned to present two songs by Grieg—his popular "Ich Liebe Dich" and "To the Fatherland."

Mr. Melchior is not new to Montreal. He has sung here several times before at His Majesty's Theatre to capacity houses. "I love your country," he said, "because it reminds me so very much of my own." He had toured the shops with his wife, and only expressed keen regret that the short duration of this visit had not permitted him to go for a sleighride! While he sat on the platform, I talked with an old friend, Constance Hope, Mr. Melchior's publicity agent, who had arrived with him from New York. Her recent book, "Publicity Is Broccoli," had already supplied me with a fund of data on "Melchior from the ground up," and seeing him seemed like seeing an old acquaintance.

The story of how he met his wife is one for the books, and I should refer you all to "Publicity Is Broccoli," for this story, and other inside glimpses of stars and the world of publicity.

It was indeed a fine gesture on the part of Lauritz Melchior to come, one might say, as a goodwill ambassador, and to voice his support of his compatriots in the cause of Freedom. I know that he has left in this city not merely a sincere admiration for a great artist, but what is better, a whole-hearted respect for unrestrained generosity and sincerity of character. I know that I speak for all who heard him Tuesday night, and indeed, for all who have ever been privileged to hear him, when I say—Thank you, Lauritz Melchior!

—RICHARD BALLON GOLDBLOOM.

GEORGE

Waiting moments: out at seams, Attendant on the lordly times— Moments fit for pocket dreams, Or making little rhymes.

—Harvard Lampoon

Letter Forum

Mud Slinging
The Editor, McGill Daily:
Dear Sir:

I would like to recommend a purge of certain highly undesirable elements which have appeared recently in the letter forum, written by an individual who seeks to withhold his identity behind the peculiar alias Me. Let us have no more of this "belching" of one who seems to have "cheese and onions on his stomach."

This individual lightly informs us that "If the Allies are fighting Fascism they are fighting amongst themselves. If they are upholding Communism, they are most insincere in the leaders that they choose." This statement, of course, is meant to include all the Allied Nations, but it would be rather difficult to apply such a statement to the conditions prevailing in Russia, for example.

I would like to know what the United Nations are fighting, if they are not fighting Fascism, and would like to know which of the Allies are fighting among themselves, since it must be obvious to anyone of normal intelligence that the Allies are now engaged in a struggle to destroy Fascism and all it stands for.

"Me" seems to have great ideas for confusion in the post-war world. He (and/or she) suggests that Fascism should be allowed to continue blissfully on after the end of the war, doubtless to commit crimes much worse than the Italian invasion of Abyssinia.

In my opinion, Hitler and his hirelings may be linked to a pack of mad dogs, with the United Nations attempting to catch and muzzle these dogs, in order to render them harmless. In this case, "Me" would probably advocate setting the dogs free without a muzzle, because the dogs might not like to be muzzled. However, the only logical and humane policy would be to keep the dogs muzzled until they were cured of their malady, at which time the muzzles could safely be removed, or, if the malady proved incurable, they should be destroyed.

Yours truly,
J. T. N. Atkinson.

(Ed. Note. How about stopping the mud slinging. Letters can be attacked without bringing in personalities. This applies to all letters of refutation and should not be interpreted as referring specifically to this one.)

Jan. 19, 1943.

To the Editor, Dear Sir:

While we will not bother to analyze the disgusting letter of "Me," we would like to severely censure one of the passing statements of this hot air shooter, which shows him to be a complete dupe of fascist propaganda.

"Me" refers to Germany as a socialist state, no doubt because Hitler calls his fascist party "National Socialist," this being one of his schemes to bamboozle the German working class. Socialism, the social ownership of the means of production and distribution and their operation to meet the needs of the broad mass of people rather than to swell the profits of a small ruling class, is the very antithesis of everything that exists in Nazi Germany, where the means of production and distribution is controlled by a few big industrialists who in alliance with the fascist bureaucracy and the army employ these to ruthlessly exploit the common people.

"Me" further asserts that fascism can peacefully remain within the borders of a country such as Italy, which depends almost entirely on foreign products for its survival. Has not "Me" learned yet after all these years of continuous aggressions, that aggression is an integral part of fascism, especially in a country such as Italy. So enough of this bluster about a nation having the democratic right to "elect" fascism internally: fascism is either launched on a people entirely by force as in Spain or France, or by a combination of force and bamboozlement as in Germany and Italy. We thought that such trash had disappeared with Chamberlain's corpse, but evidently the Cliveden Set still lives in the persons of "Me" and his following, which we hope is small.

Sincerely Yours,
Non-apathetic Student.

Must Be a Foreigner

Two girls were returning from their work at a Glasgow canteen. "Me accompany you?" said a soldier's voice in the darkness. "No, thank you," said the girls. But the soldier trotted beside them, repeating persuasively, "Me accompany you?" "Are you French?" said one of the girls at length. "Oh, no," he replied. "Are you Dutch?" they asked. "No." "Belgian?" "No." "Norwegian?" "No."

"Polish?"
"No."
"Czechoslovak?"
"No."
"What are you, then?" they asked. "The truth is," he admitted in the broadest of Scots accents, "Ah come frae Kilmuir. But the lasses'll no look at ye these days unless ye speak wi' a foreign accent."

Touch System

"Mother," said the little girl, "can I go out to play?"
"You may play with little girls, but not the boys, they are too rough."
"But, mother, if I can find a nice, smooth little boy, can I play with him?"

Service Please
A young man, well under, and an Admiral were standing at the entrance to a hotel.
"Sh—call me a cab," said the young man.
The Officer drew up with dignity. "I'm an Admiral, not the Doorman," he said.
"Thank all right. Call me a battleship."

Good Lesson

Musketry instructor to class: Now men remember that your rifle is your best friend. Treat it as tenderly as you would your wife. Wipe it off with an oily rag every morning.

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DEAR FILIAE:

Whether it's the Mad-Plumbers' Ball or the Plumber-Mads' Ball you go to on the night of January 29th you'll still want to look your loveliest for the man of the evening, and either of these bewitching gowns will give you all the allure, all the sophistication and all the thrills to make up a Cinderella evening that will last long past the stroke of twelve and will live in your heart forever.

Felia Campi

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No, "I could not give you any lovelier thing" than this exquisite gown of shimmering satin and foamy crepe. It is truly beautiful with its sweetheart neckline and the satin applique on its swirling skirt, and you'll just adore the three-quarter length shirred sleeves. White only, 19.95.

"If I Had My Way"

The keynote of this smooth rayon jersey is its swan-like slenderizing beauty that will give the lucky maiden something approaching regal grace. Its form-fitting bodice, contrasting with its sweeping skirt make it a gown you'll want for January 29th and for all such nights for the duration. Three-quarter length shirred sleeves. In powder, blue and rose, 17.95.

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Reds, Tars to Clash in Duel for League Lead

Teams Evenly Matched; McGill to Be Without Ward and Crutchfield

Tomorrow the big Red team skates out on the Forum ice to face the high-flying Sailors, the hottest team in the National Defence Hockey League right now. The two squads are deadlocked in a tie for the top rung, so a hard-fought battle is in prospect for the fans. The Reds were defeated 4-3 by the rejuvenated Airmen on Friday night, but by tomorrow they will have had time to lick their wounds, recover from their humiliation, and work up a good fighting spirit.

EACH WIN ONE

McGill has split two games with the Navy this year, both being very close. Early in the season, the Navy was victorious by a 4-3 count. A couple of weeks later, however, the Reds bounced back in their usual fashion to sink the Sailors, 7-6. They had to fight very hard for their win, as their opponents tied the score at 6-6 after trailing 5-0 in the second period. Bud Farmer was the hero of this game, amassing six scoring points. It is impossible to predict the outcome of tomorrow's game, since the teams are so evenly matched. The Navy, though, will have one advantage; all their players will see action, while McGill, due to various reasons, will be forced to do without the services of Bruce Ward, defenceman, and Bruce Crutchfield, forward. But the Reds are expected to make up for what they lack in manpower by plenty of fight and drive.

This game may affect the scoring race considerably. Pee Wee Read of the Navy, in third place five points back of the pace-setters, can make things hot for the two Air Force boys, Planché and Desbiens, who lead the league. On the other hand, McGill's Bud Farmer, only one point back of Read, might easily overtake him. Redmen and the Tars now have eight points each, the Airmen have seven, and the Army five. Thus if the Airmen win tomorrow, which is quite likely, the loser of the McGill-Navy game will slip into third place in the loop. The two games tomorrow, therefore, are the most important ones to date, and a good turnout is anticipated.

Sport Notices

GYMNASIUM HOURS

The Gym and B. W. & F. Room are free for use of students who wish to engage in voluntary activities during the following hours:
Daily from 1.00-2.00 p.m.
Mon., Wed. & Friday 4.00-7.00 p.m.
Saturday 2.00-5.00 p.m.

MCGILL OUTING CLUB COMING TOURS

Sunday, January 24th—Shawbridge to Ste. Marguerite. M.O.C. trail.
Sunday, January 31st—Val David. A trip will be taken South of the C.P.R. where there are many long open runs if conditions are favorable for off-the-trail skiing. Otherwise the trip will follow the trail north of the tracks to Ste. Marguerite.

VOLLEYBALL

Students desiring to participate in the Inter-Company Volleyball League are asked to sign the List posted on the Locker Room Notice Board or to contact their Company or Flight Sports Representative at once.

GYMNASTICS

An important Gymnastic Practice is scheduled for Friday at 5.15 p.m. All persons interested in gymnastics are asked to attend.

SWIMMING

Arrangements have been made with the Central YMCA for the use of the Swimming Pool for McGill Swimmers on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. each week until the end of the season.

Admission to the Pool will be gained by showing your Library Card. A small rental charge is made for the use of towel and soap.

ROPE CLIMBING

Any student able to climb the full length of a gymnasium rope using the hands only (that is without the use of the feet and legs) is asked to report to Em Orlick on Friday or Monday at 5.15 p.m. in the east end of the gymnasium. A rope climbing team for competition is to be selected and those turning out will get special instruction on competitive rope climbing.

Schedules

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Six teams have been organized for this league which will play at the Forum. The teams will be known as:

Artillery, composed of "A" Coy. "B" Wing, C.O.T.C.

Infantry, composed of "B" "C" Coys. "B" Wing, C.O.T.C.

Marines, composed of "D" Coy. "B" Wing, C.O.T.C.

Tanks, composed of "E" "F" Coys. "B" Wing, C.O.T.C.

Flyers, composed of U.A.T.C.

Navy, composed of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Coys. and Unattached students. "A" Wing, C.O.T.C.

Thursday, January 21st—Infantry vs. Navy.

Friday, January 22nd—Marines vs. Flyers.

Monday, January 25th—Tanks vs. Navy.

Thursday, January 28th—Artillery vs. Flyers.

Friday, January 29th—Marines vs. Navy.

Thursday, February 4th—Artillery vs. Navy.

Friday, February 5th—Infantry vs. Marines.

If any of the above mentioned games have to be cancelled for reasons of conflict with the Forum special features, the game will be moved to the end of the schedule. Teams are requested to be on the ice on time since one hour is the total time allowed for a game including time-outs. Officials will be appointed by the Hockey Manager.

MONTREAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Jan. 22—St. Hubert R.C.A.F. vs. Sir George Williams; Oilers vs. Pats.

Jan. 29—Sir George Williams vs. McGill; St. Hubert R.C.A.F. vs. Oilers.

Feb. 5—McGill vs. Pats; Sir George Williams vs. Oilers.

Feb. 12—St. Hubert R.C.A.F. vs. Pats; Oilers vs. McGill.

Feb. 19—McGill vs. St. Hubert R.C.A.F.; Pats vs. Sir George Williams.

Feb. 26—Pats vs. Oilers; Sir George Williams vs. St. Hubert R.C.A.F.

All games are to be played at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial gymnasium on Friday evenings.

The first game will begin at 8.00 p.m.

SERVICES BASKETBALL

Thurs. Jan. 21

No. 5 Manning Depot vs. Navy Lachine 7.30 p.m.

No. 13 S.F.T.S. vs. No. 1 Wireless St. Hubert 7.30 p.m.

Friday Jan. 22

No. 4 Ordnance Depot Coy. vs. McGill C.O.T.C. McGill 7.30 p.m.

Tues. Jan. 26

Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot vs. No. 13 S.F.T.S. St. Hubert 7.30 p.m.

Thurs. Jan. 28

No. 4 Ordnance Depot Coy. vs. No. 5 Manning Depot. Baron Byng 7.30 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 29

McGill C.O.T.C. vs. No. 1 Wireless McGill 7.30 p.m.

Tues. Feb. 2

Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot vs. No. 5 Manning Depot Lachine 7.30 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 4

No. 1 Wireless vs. Navy Baron Byng 7.30 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 5

No. 13 S.F.T.S. vs. McGill C.O.T.C. McGill 7.30 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 11

Navy vs. No. 4 Ordnance Depot Baron Byng 7.30 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 12

No. 1 Wireless vs. No. 3 Manning Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.

McGill C.O.T.C. vs. Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot McGill 8.30 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 18

No. 4 Ordnance Depot vs. No. 13 S.F.T.S. St. Hubert 7.30 p.m.

McGill C.O.T.C. vs. Navy Baron Byng 7.30 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 19

No. 1 Wireless vs. Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 25

Navy vs. No. 13 S.F.T.S. Baron Byng 7.30 p.m.

McGill C.O.T.C. vs. No. 5 Manning Depot Lachine 7.30 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 5

Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot vs. No. 4 Ordnance Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.

INTER-COMPANY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Thursday, January 21st—F-2 vs. D, Eastwood; AW-3 vs. Unat. 5, Braye.

Friday, January 22nd—B vs. UA-TC-3, Robinson.

Monday, January 25th—F-2 vs. UA-TC-3, Robinson.

Red Gymnasts Prepare for Active Season

Practice for Provincial and Wicksteed Meets

BY EMO.

The McGill Gymnastic Club meeting every Monday and Friday at 5.15 p.m. in the east end of the Gymnasium is preparing for big things in the near future.

Two sure things are the Wicksteed Meet and a Provincial Gymnastic Competition, both of which are scheduled to be held in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium.

The Wicksteed Meet, a meet open only to McGill students, is the oldest annual gymnastic meet on the North American Continent. This was organized more than 60 years ago and has been held every year since its inception.

Many great men were medal winners in this meet during the last century including such outstanding persons as Dr. James Naismith the inventor of Basketball and Dr. Tait MacKenzie world-famous Sculptor and Physical Educator.

Seven separate events will be scheduled for the Wicksteed Meet this year including The Side Horse, Parallel Bars, High Bar, Mats, Vaulting Box, Flying Rings and Climbing Rope. The meet is open to any student at present attending the University.

Three separate classes are to be competed in as follows: 1. Freshmen, 2. Sophomores and Juniors, 3. Seniors. Each competitor competes only against those students in his own particular class.

Wicksteed Awards are as follows: All-round winner of Class 1.—The F. W. Harvey Trophy; All-round winner of Class 2.—A Bronze Wicksteed Medal; All-round winner of Class 3.—A Silver Wicksteed Medal. In addition the winner of each of these classes will receive a 2nd Grade Athletic Award.

Athletic Awards are as follows: a 3rd Grade Letter to the winner of any one of the seven pieces of apparatus mentioned above and a Numeral for the runner-up on each piece of apparatus.

All told twenty different awards are offered for the Wicksteed Gymnastic Meet and every student who has ever done any gymnastic work before on any of the above mentioned pieces of apparatus should make it a point to turn out for practices and get into this meet.

Further details about the Wicksteed Gymnastic Meet can be obtained from Terry Leslie, President of the Gymnastic Club or from Manager Guy Grimaldi and Assistant Manager Bob Kovacs.

Usque ad Mare

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Science, and Commerce now boasts 1,100 students in its day and evening classes, and is the largest faculty at the college.

Toronto Women Meds Join CWAC

Women students in the two senior years of medicine at the University of Toronto will be permitted to join the CWAC, with pay. The conditions under which they enter the services are similar to those applying to male undergraduates in medicine, who join the Army Medical Corps in their final two years. The girls join the CWAC as privates, with regular pay and living allowance, amounting to about \$2.25 per day, and will later be eligible for commissions.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" at Queens The Queens University Drama Guild is preparing the Broadway hit "Arsenic and Old Lace," for a three-day run next week. Previewers report that it promises to be the "finest and funniest thing done by the Guild since the days of 'Charley's Aunt'."

Cautious Cosmos Convene for Skating Shindig

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member of the club has ever been laid up for more than a week as a result of his injuries. This is to be contrasted with the dangers of skating. This latter sport, during the present session alone has reduced the effective membership of the Cosmopolitan Club by three as an outcome of broken bones alone, without taking any account of any of those minor ailments such as ski-pole wounds and pneumonia that are prevalent among skiers.

AW-3; E-2 vs. UA-TC-4. Tuesday, January 26th—D vs. Unat. 5; E-2 vs. AW-1. Wednesday, January 27th—UA-TC-3 vs. E-1.

Thursday, January 28th—AW-2 vs. B; AW-1 vs. Unat. 1.

Monday, February 1st—E-2 vs. Unat. 1; UA-TC-4 vs. AW-1.

Tuesday, February 2nd—E-1 vs. AW-2.

Wednesday, February 3rd—F-2 vs. Unat. 5.

Thursday, February 4th—F-2 vs. Unat. 5.

Friday, February 5th—F-2 vs. Unat. 5.

Saturday, February 6th—F-2 vs. Unat. 5.

Sports Today

HOCKEY
At McTavish—12.30 p.m.
Infantry vs. Navy
BASKETBALL
5.10 p.m.
F-2 vs. D—Eastwood
5.10 p.m.
AW-3 vs. Unat-5—Braye

Sports Tomorrow

HOCKEY
At Forum
12.30 p.m.
Marines vs. Flyers
9.00 p.m.
N.D.H.L.
McGill vs. Navy
BASKETBALL
5.10 p.m.
B vs. UA-TC-3—Robinson

Red Hoopsters Meet Ordnance

Redmen Threaten Depot Team for Leadership

There will be big doings in the Inter-Services Basketball League in the next few days, with the possibility of the McGill team taking the lead away from the No. 5 Manning Depot squad. Tonight the latter clash with the Navy team, while No. 13 S.F.T.S. meets No. 1 Wireless School, while tomorrow night the McGill C.O.T.C. will play against No. 4 Ordnance. If the Depot team loses while the Redmen win, the latter will have the same number of points as the former, but will have one game in hand, and so will hold first place.

The Redmen, it will be remembered, started the season with a bang, winning their first few games. They have so far lost only one game. Their play has been extremely good, with excellent passing featuring their games throughout. The men on the squad have excellent shooting eyes, and generally sink a good proportion of their shots. The result is that McGill is represented in this league by one of the best teams, if not the very best. Tomorrow night's game should, by all accounts, be a real thriller, and the team should be given the fullest support possible by interested cage fans.

STANDINGS

INTER-SERVICES BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
No. 5 Man. Depot	6	1	236	153	12
McGill C.O.T.C.	5	1	208	114	10
No. 13 S.F.T.S.	5	2	209	157	10
Navy	3	4	179	197	6
No. 1 Wireless Sch.	3	4	193	234	6
No. 4 Ordnance	1	6	139	283	2
Longue Pointe	1	6	177	223	2

NATIONAL DEFENCE HOCKEY LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
McGill	7	4	3	0	30	28	8
Navy	7	3	2	2	35	28	8
Air Force	7	3	3	1	35	29	7
Hunt'don A.	7	2	4	1	25	40	5

count of any of those minor ailments such as ski-pole wounds and pneumonia that are prevalent among skiers.

Special Training Plan Announced

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be in uniform on active duty, will be paid while they learn, and will be subject to military discipline. The colleges to which they are assigned will provide the instruction prescribed by the Army, and will furnish housing and feeding facilities. The students will receive military training, but it will be secondary to their academic work.

"The principal objective of the Army's Specialized Training Program," the statement declared, "is to meet the need of the army for technically trained soldiers for certain army tasks, for which its own training facilities are insufficient in extent or character."

Women's Status Is Unaffected (Continued from Page One.)

all male students who, on the basis of tests and other written examinations, do not have a reasonable expectancy of satisfactorily completing

Mermaids Get Into Shape for Splash Party

McGill Mermaids to Make Short Meat Of Swimming Meet

By Kelby

The Intercollegiate Telegraphic Meet will be held this year as in former years, though at a later date. The meet was originally scheduled to be held in the last term, but had to be postponed because of the inability of Queen's to compete at that time. However a new date has been set, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

For those who do not know what a telegraphic meet is, it may be explained that a number of universities hold individual swimming contests in a number of events. Times taken for the various races are recorded at each pool and are telegraphed to each of the other universities. Comparisons are made of these times for corresponding events and a standing is drawn up showing how the contestants would have placed in a single meet. From these lists the winner of the meet is found. From this it is evident that all results must be computed on the honour system, but naturally no cheating ever occurs.

Last year four universities took part in the meet, consisting of Queen's, Toronto, McGill and MacMaster. For the coming meet the first three will definitely take part, but the last entry is still doubtful. The Meet is to be held in the N.D.G. Community Centre Pool, Cote St. Antoine Road, at 8 p.m. Races will be held in the following events: 50 yds. Breast, 100 yds. Free Style, 50 yds. Back, 50 yds. Free Style, 150 yds. Medley Relay and Plunge.

The McGill water babies have been splashing the water around with vigour, getting into shape for the meet, and the swimming manager, Molly Chanler, has expressed confidence in the outcome. However there is still room for any co-eds who have not yet expressed their intention of entering the meet to do so. All they have to do is sign the lists on the R.V.C. notice board, or speak to Miss Chanler personally.

Coed Sports

SWIMMING

There will be swimming at the Y.W.C.A. pool, Dorchester street tonight at 8 p.m. All Coed swimmers are urged to turn out.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The new date for the Intercollegiate Telegraphic meet has been set for Tuesday, January 26. The plans are the same as for the former date and lists have been posted on the R.V.C. notice board for swimmers to enter their names in the desired events. The events are as follows:

50 yds. Breast
100 yds. Free Style
50 yds. Back
50 yds. Free Style
150 yds. Medley Relay
Plunge

The meet will be held at the N.D.G. Community Centre Pool, Cote St. Antoine Rd. at 8 p.m.

Bring your own bathing suits and caps. Towels may be rented. For any further information get in touch with the Swimming Manager, Mollie Chanler at R.V.C.

Women's Status Is Unaffected (Continued from Page One.)

all male students who, on the basis of tests and other written examinations, do not have a reasonable expectancy of satisfactorily completing

McGill Fencers to Compete With Macdonald College

Since last Thursday, the fencing ladder tournament has been in progress, and a considerable number of bouts have been run off. Those who have not as yet had their names put up on the notice board may do so on request.

Anybody may challenge the man above him in the standing. The latter is then obliged to defeat his opponent in order to maintain his position. If the challenged person is not present, the challenger may then engage the next man on the list.

A meet with Macdonald College will be held in the near future. Those chosen to represent McGill and make the trip to St. Anne de Bellevue will be selected from the men showing up regularly for the practices. Practice days are Monday and Thursday at 5:15 P.M. and Saturday at 3:30 P.M.

their academic year without supplements.

"Provided however that in the case of male students below the age of 19, male students who participated in harvesting last autumn, and women students, a certain measure of leniency will be shown in the examination of the records of students who are regarded by the faculty as apt to make good in the long run."

Club Hears Talk on Naval Poland

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both in Polish and in English. Such topics as Polish science, literature, industry, commerce, foreign relations, etc. are to be discussed by different speakers, who are specialists in the particular fields, and who will be chosen mostly from the group of Polish war refugees residing in Montreal.

It was announced that all students of Polish nationality will automatically become members of the club, while any students of Polish origin or any Canadian students interested may also enroll as members.

Economists Meet Tonight

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of Doctor of Philosophy at McGill. He has also attended the Universities of California, Chicago, British Columbia and Oxford.

Mr. Phillip Vineberg will be asked by the executive to comment on the paper.

Coeds are still barred from all meetings of the club despite their many attempts to have this ruling changed.

Speakers Hold Contest Today

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enter this contest and avail themselves of this opportunity to improve their public speaking technique.

On Thursday, January 28, at the same hour the inter-class debates will commence with first and second

Arts, Commerce, Science Gather

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Science for all male students to be excused attendance from lectures tomorrow morning from 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. so that they may attend the mass meeting.

As well as advising students on

their course of action regarding enlisting, the Principal will inform the students of the details of the resolution passed by the Senate yesterday, by which 66 McGill students were made eligible for the draft. Other Canadian universities have already made many of their students eligible for call-up, and in some of the colleges students have even been expelled. There will be no expulsions at McGill, but those students affected will remain at college until they receive their call-up.

Final Details Given for Sleigh Ride Tomorrow

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Bomb-bay as you pass Vertue Road.

Two shining sleighs will be in attendance to guide you over the countryside with creaking runners and rollicking revelers. Plenty of snow, and mild weather has been ordered by Finbar and along with everything else, the full moon will be lit.

Any COUPLE is welcomed (especially Cosmo and B.W.I. members who have not yet been on a sleigh ride) to take up what space will not be covered by warmth seeking Newmans. Tickets may be purchased from F. Roche, P. Barrett, Richard Joy, W.1.2465, for the nominal fee of \$1.25. (Specially reduced prices for members.)

This nominal price per couple entitles everyone to the "best sleigh ride on the campus, all the piping hot food they wish, and hours of dancing to the world's leading pipers. From this sleigh you can either ride back with the sleighs or meander slowly back in your own sweet time.

Be warned. This is going to be a sleigh ride, and if you don't get the drift of it now, its "snow" use, but you can bank on having a swell time, the executive also claims. The party will not be chaperoned to death.

Book Campaign Passes 3,000 Mark

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Issue, are said to be popular among the men of the services.

Since a great need for French books has been expressed, all French-speaking students are urged to contribute such literature for distribution to French-Canadian units, who are suffering from an appreciable lack of reading matter in their own language.

Mace Symposium to Be Friday

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propositions of the first speaker—the self-hatred, which can lead into the desire to leave the natural interest group, "the inverted marriage" as people who act this way have been called. Harold Rosenbaum will put forward one other positive approach—Reconstructionism, with its belief in some new life for American Judaism.

After the speakers conclude the floor will be open to discussion.

Notices

Physiotherapeutic Treatments
Physiotherapeutic treatments for men will be available in the Gymnasium at the following hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. Appointments may be made at the office of the Department of Physical Education. (5)

Lost
A green pen was lost in the Daily office just before the Christmas holidays. Will anyone knowing anything of the whereabouts of this pen please get in touch with Dorothy Hopton at R.V.C. (5)

Found
Will Mr. Moore Riley please call at Arnold's Sandwich Shop where he left his wallet. (1)

Lost
In Room 33, Engineering Bldg. Brown leather tobacco pouch. Please return to Fred Barton, Supt. Eng. Bldg. (1)

Found
A small class pin. Owner may obtain same at the Tuck Shop in the Union. (1)

Lost
Slide Rule, K. & E., multiphase, duplex decitrig, inscribed with name, "Franz Edelman," was lost yesterday in the Union Hallway. Finder will receive a reward upon notifying the above mentioned at 3525 Dorchester, or telephone LA. 9601. (2)

Wanted
One Century Readings. Phone MA. 2948. (1)

Lost
"CERTINA" wrist watch, Saturday night in the vicinity of the Union, or on University St. Phone MA. 4048. (2)

Lost
Bottom half of black Waterman's fountain pen which was lost on Friday around the Campus. Please phone Brian Doherty at EL. 5017 if found. (3)

Montreal Neurological Society
The next meeting of the Montreal

TAO-SOU

The station was crowded with wounded. Here two columns passed; one was acquainted with death, screaming and stinking as it sought to escape from a terror-ridden night-mare of pain; the fresh troops of the other filed stolidly through a narrow aisle between their elder comrades, and looked neither to one side nor the other. Machine guns, and a treasured battery of howitzers, with heavy boxes of ammunition, were borne delicately above the foul and rotting bodies which were lying under hundreds of Red Cross comforters.

The battalion was soon embarked. While the engineer was waiting for his orders, a slight figure bounded from the remains of a freight truck which had recently been bombed. A young officer walked nervously towards the end of the concrete platform. When he could go no farther he began to walk in a jerky parralelogram. This he continued with an unsteadily rising and falling tempo while for him time ceased to exist.

The private universe of the youth who was so busily pacing his invisible cage was centred about a young girl. He sought frantically to recapture her face, which flickered changeably before his inner eye. He tried to recall the contralto of her voice; he tried desperately to know her again, and here his hungry flesh came to his help. There were brief moments when he was with her again, and he recalled the delicate texture of her youth.

His fierce longing recreated a windy hill top, where tall grasses swayed in a drunken rhythm against a blue sky bright with summer clouds. He saw again the tranquility of the Monastery of the Jade Buddha. He lived profoundly through each transient moment of ecstasy. By the strength of his desire he battered his way back to timeless peace.

He had not seen her for three months. He did not know where in the frantic land she might have wandered. He did know, with a conviction based on instinct, that she would have to pay in full for their momentary rapture. He knew that in the scheme of things she could not die, and that he would be dead in a few hours.

Now he was still too much alive. He plunged into his parallelogram, imprisoned by invisible walls which would open only to deliver him safely to death. He fought against space, so that there were moments of communion which comforted him with the thought that he had somehow managed to give her, whatever she might be, some of his own feelings.

The locomotive whistled a brief warning. The young officer automatically hurried to his men, and the darkened train began to move away from the dim station and its wounded. The fresh battalion had not yet met its time to die.

His momentary union with his distant love had been shattered, and the officer was one of a thousand young men going forth to die. Each was lost in his own loneliness; each trod a road where there are no comrades.—Queen's Journal.

(Tao-Sou, in Chinese, means Escape.)

Wrong Pew
"Lo. Is ish a police station?"
"Yes."
"Is there a drunk there named Jim Drake?"
"No. There is no one here by that name."
"Thanks. Thish room ish locked and I thought I wash in jail."
—Brunswickian.

Grad.—Did you get much out of Economics when you were at college?

Other Grad.—Three frat. pins and a husband.
—Brunswickian.

First Communist. "Nice weather we're having."
Second Communist (grudgingly). "Yeah, but the rich are having it too."
—Daily Athenaeum.

Neurological Society will be held at the Montreal General Hospital today at 5:00 p.m. The programme will be as follows:

1. High cervical cord lesion. Case for diagnosis. Dr. F. L. McNaughton.
2. Case for diagnosis. Dr. F. H. Mackay.
3. Case of low back pain—for diagnosis. Dr. F. H. Mackay. (3)

Notice
The Maccabean Circle is holding a symposium on Friday, January 22nd, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, 5575 Cote St. Luc Road, at 8:30 p.m., with Edna Agranovich, Doreen Hyams, Manuel Fineman and Harold Rosenbaum speaking on different aspects of "Attitudes of the Jewish Student Toward Judaism Today." (3)

Lost
First year experimental Physics manual in room 33 in the Engineering building. Will the finder please phone WA. 5812. Reward. (4)

TIME TABLE
WAR SERVICE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Second Term 1943

Commencing Monday, January 18th. Ending Saturday, April 3rd. Students may enrol for those classes marked. Other classes are now closed to those not already enrolled.

THURSDAY:

3-5 :Community Welfare (Division 2)
8-10 Home Nursing (Division 2) Advanced. Montreal General
8-10 :Home Nursing (Division 4) Beginners. R.V.H.

UNSCHEDULED:

:Typing and Shorthand.
:Volunteer Services.
Office Practice.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

CHILD CARE: At Chandler Centre, Richmond Square. One block west of Guy St. on St. Antoine St. (Take St. Catherine car West to Guy, and a bus down Guy.) Miss Kennedy in charge.

COMMUNITY WELFARE: At Montreal School of Social Work, 3600 University Ave. Just South of McGill Medical Building. Miss King and Miss Taylor in charge. First Division meets every Monday, Second Division meets every Thursday.

FIRST AID: Continuation of the A.R.P. hours. R.V.C. or Strathcona Hall. Miss Mathewson in charge. (First session postponed until Monday, January 25.)

HOME NURSING: The two classes that have previously met at the Montreal General Hospital, will continue to do so. New classes all meet at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Pine and University Aves. (Enter by main door, Pine Ave. and ask for Nurses Residence.)

Wednesday class. This is open to Cadets of the Red Cross Corps only.

Tuesday class. All other students who have enrolled for Home Nursing should attend this class if possible.

Thursday class. This is a class open to the general public. Students unable to attend the Tuesday class may enroll for this. They should report to Mrs. Tyrrell. R.V.C. Signalling and Telegraphy. As usual at R.V.C. Miss Pick in charge. Typing and Shorthand. Students must resume their classes this week.

Red Cross Corps. See Orders.

Office Service for War Service Program. Students report for duty at usual hours.

Volunteer Service. Fourth Year Students report for duty this week. There are some interesting new opportunities for Fourth Year Students. Those interested should apply to Mrs. Tyrrell.

JOYCE N. TYRRELL,
Executive Director.
W.S.P.W.

MILITARY TRAINING
McGILL C.O.T.C. "B" WING

TIME TABLE

"B" WING

11-16 JANUARY 1943

"A" Company

Platoon 1 2
Syllabus B1 B1
Friday, January 22nd
Period 1 L2 R17
Period 2 PT8 L3

"B" Company

Platoon 6 7
Syllabus B2 B1
Thursday, January 21st
Period 1 FA3 FA3 FA3
Period 2 RR7 PT7 D17
Saturday, January 23rd
Period 1 FT6 FT6 FT6
Period 2 PT7 RR7 L3

"C" Company

Platoons 11 12 13
Syllabus B2 B2 B1
Thursday, January 21st
Period 1 FT6 FT6 FT6
Period 2 RR7 MR1 PT7
Saturday, January 23rd
Period 1 P3 PT8 D17
Period 2 PT7 RR1 L4

"D" Company

Platoon 16 17 18
Syllabus B2 B1 B1
Thursday, January 21st
Period 1 FT6 FT6 FT6
Period 2 PT8 RR7 D17
Period 3 PT2 L14 RR2

"E" Company

Platoon 21 24 25
Syllabus B2 B2 B1
Thursday, January 21st
Period 1 FA3 FA3 FA3
Period 2 MR4 D17 PT8
Period 3 PT7 MR2 R18

CODE: PT—Physical Training; MR—Map Reading; L—L.M.G.; RR—Rifle Range Firing; S—Spare for use as indicated; FA—First Aid; FT—Fundamental Training; D—Drill; R—Rifle.

NOTICE: 1. Small notebooks will be brought to all FA periods.
2. S2—Spare for Rifle Range work.
S3—Spare for L.M.G. work.

J. C. HOPE, Major,
O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing.

The employment of feminine streetcar operators would assure at least one woman a seat on each car.
—Indianapolis News.

Stude's father (opening door of fraternity house): "Does Joe Thorpe live here?"
Voice from inside: "Yeah, bring 'im in and put 'im down on the couch here."
—Daily Athenaeum.

Definition of a baby: An allmentary canal with a loud voice at one end and no responsibilities at the other.
—Queens Journal.

A recent publication states that an Indian girl recently won a beauty contest; her name was Pretty

Bear. Confidentially, did you ever see one who wasn't?
—Daily Athenaeum.

Let's Stir Things Up
Since our Sugar Supply
Is now on the wane,
Let's you and I
Start raising cane.

There was once a man unique
Who fancied himself quite a shique.
But the girls didn't fall
For the fellow at all—
He made only twenty a wique.
—Daily Athenaeum.

Wife—How was your visit to the dentist?
Husband—It was thoroughly boring, my dear.

RUMOR CLINIC

Prepared by the Canadian Column

SILLY RATION STORIES EXPOSED.

Rationing has provided a fertile field for a crop of rumors. Not content with spreading ridiculous stories about those things which it has been necessary to ration, some dizzy thinkers, probably trying to be 'big shots' by pretending to be "in the know," started rumors about things which "are going to be rationed." We believe the wooden medal for silly ration stories goes to the nitwit who invented the one which started the series about clothing.

RUMOR: "A lady wrote to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to receive her sugar rationing coupon book—and they sent 'by mistake' a clothes rationing book—\$90 worth of clothes for the year" . . . or . . . "An elderly prominent gentleman alleges that a friend of his had written to Ottawa for a renewed sugar ration card and received in return a clothes ration card in place of one for sugar" . . . or . . . "A girl, working in a downtown office, stated that one of her friends had written to Ottawa to obtain a new sugar ration card and received, later, a clothes ration card instead. This was followed by a letter from Ottawa asking for the return of the card and 'please not to spread the error around' . . . or . . . "A dressmaker states that a friend of hers wrote to Ottawa to secure a renewed sugar ration card and received 'in error' a clothes ration card—covering \$70 worth of clothes for one year" . . . or . . . "Clothes ration books are already printed and ready to be issued."

FACT: The Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, in their publication "Consumers' News," October 31st, 1942, stated:

"It is a fascinating story but its prevalence irritated the Ration Division because not only was there no such book in existence but the production of such a thing would be the work of many weeks—and being modest people they have no wish to be credited with a job that they haven't done. So calling up the bloodhounds they set out to do a bit of sleuthing to find out how and where and why the rumor had been launched. The search ended with a fearful woman who admitted that she'd 'just heard about it,' and being soft hearted the sleuths gave up the chase on receiving her assurance that it was the last rumor she'd ever repeat."

A particularly vicious and damaging rumor has been widely circulated in Western Canada within the past week or two.

Rumor: "In the near future, the Government is going to impose a tax of \$7.00 on every hog sold by the farmer to the dealer."

Fact: Hon. J. G. Taggart, Chairman of the Bacon Board—"You have my authority as Chairman of the Bacon Board to state that there is not a word of truth in this story."

(NOTE:—The harm which such rumors can do is well illustrated by this one, for it is reported that some farmers, who were making arrangements to increase their hog production, have actually begun to make plans to decrease it instead. This rumor resulted in a flood of letters to Ottawa and was exposed over farm radio programs throughout Western Canada on November 13th.

Rumor specialists are of the opinion that it was started by Axis agents or sympathizers who aimed at discouraging farmers at a time when heavier hog production is necessary in order to supply the vital needs of the United Kingdom, both military and civilian, as well as to provide pork products to be consumed by Canadians at home.)

RUMOR: "Canadian warships are spending most of their time in Egypt."

FACT: The Naval Department, Ottawa, states:

"It is presumed that by the word 'Egypt' the Mediterranean Sea is indicated. It is not our practice to disclose the whereabouts of Canadian warships, or indeed of any other warships, in any particular detail, for obvious reasons. It is however very well known that the Canadian Navy is mainly concerned with the Battle of the Atlantic, that the bulk of its ships were designed and built for service in the Atlantic, and that on numerous occasions the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services has made the statement that we are fighting approximately one-third of the Battle of the Atlantic. This cannot be done from the Mediterranean."

RUMOR: "English troops are being sent over to Canada on account of their personal safety, while Canadian troops are being sent overseas to risk their lives."

FACT: Major Elliot Warburton,

No. 5 McGill (University) Squadron
UATC/RCAF, Montreal, P.Q.

Montreal, P.Q., January 20, 1943.

Monday, January 25, 1943

1100 Hours "A" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1500 Hours "B" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)

Tuesday, January 26, 1943

0900 Hours "C" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1100 Hours "D" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1400 Hours "E" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1500 Hours "F" Flight—A/C Rec. (Redpath Museum Rm. 3)
1600 Hours "E" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1700 Hours C.D.E. "—Hygiene and San. (Bio. 250)
1700 Hours A.B.F. "—Th. of Flt. (Phy. 102)
1900 Hours A.B.F. "—Nav. Lecture (Bio. 250)
2000 Hours A.B.F. "—Navigation (Eng. 51)

Thursday, January 28, 1943

0900 Hours "C" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1000 Hours "C" Flight—A/C Rec. (Redpath Museum Rm. 3)
1100 Hours "D" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1200 Hours "D" Flight—A/C Rec. (Redpath Museum Rm. 3)
1400 Hours "F" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1500 Hours "F" Flight—A/C Rec. (Redpath Museum Rm. 3)
1600 Hours "F" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1700 Hours A.B.F. "—Hygiene and San. (Bio. 250)
1700 Hours C.D.E. "—Th. of Flt. (Phy. 102)
1900 Hours C.D.E. "—Nav. Lecture (Bio. 250)
2000 Hours C.D.E. "—Navigation (Eng. 51)

Friday, January 29, 1943

1100 Hours "A" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1200 Hours "A" Flight—A/C Rec. Redpath Museum Rm. 3)
1400 Hours "B" Flight—Signals (C&M Bldg. 501)
1500 Hours "B" Flight—A/C Rec. Redpath Museum Rm. 3)

S. F. GREEN, W.O. II,
for G. A. FIRBY, Flight Lieutenant,
Officer in Charge, No. 5,
(McGill University) Squadron,
UATC, RCAF, Montreal, P.Q.

M.C., Liaison Officer, British Ministry of Information, Ottawa, states:

"There are no British troops in Canada, except a few score who are on the Staffs of Military Missions in Ottawa. On occasions, British troops are used to escort prisoners of war who are brought to Canada for internment; however, these escort troops are returned to Britain at the first opportunity. There are in Canada a number of Royal Air Force instructors sent here to assist in the Empire Training scheme and, of course, many young Britishers are sent to Canada for training under this scheme, but they return to Britain upon completion of their training."

You Can Help

Don't Repeat Rumors—Report Them
Write to the: Canadian Column,
Transportation Building, Montreal.

Usonia: In Verse and Prose.

A rose, though sweetest ever found,
Yet withers and drops headlong to the ground;
And snow, though firm and thickly packed,
Soon melts and trickles through the ground it cracked;
The stream, that flows so deep in Spring,
By Summer's end o'er stones has ceased to sing;
And music rising from the lark
Is silenced by the overwhelming dark.

Must friendship, formed in other lands,
Dissolve and fade away beneath
Time's hands?

Usonia—for so we term our vast neighbor to the South—is a complexity of three strange ingredients: Rush, Super-doing, Talk. And Macalester College, and St. Paul and Minneapolis are no exceptions.

Everything and everybody rushes: the traffic rushes, but has to stop more; the trains rush, but still arrive late; the people rush, but they take shorter steps; the music rushes, but they don't hear it; the people eat fast, but they are no bigger; they talk fast, but they say no more; they fall asleep faster, but they still snore; they even breathe faster, but they were breathless when we . . . Usonia is always on the move, nothing ever stops: their stairs move; their signs flicker and twist and move; their street-cars move every way at once; their traffic moves all night; their radios never stop; their factories are always busy; their people never stop talking. Everything is a turmoil of rush.

They 'super-do' everything in Usonia: Their trains have more coaches than they need; their universities have an abundance of buildings and equipment; their crowds are huge at train time; they have all sorts of thick newspapers; their hospitality is overwhelming; they talk twice as much as they need to; they rush more than they have to; they cram their libraries with books; they have hundreds of motor cars and bath-tubs; they have lights all over the place; they make all their buildings high; in short, they put all the trimmings on everything, and always finish the job.

In Usonia, everything and everybody talks, all the time and without stopping. Talk comes fast and complete; the signs talk; they have hundreds of newspapers crammed with talk; their radios never stop blaring; all the people talk, and all with a different accent; the women talk, they never stop talking, even after they go to sleep; they record all their talk so they can make more talk by merely pressing a

button; the criterion of a man is talk.

The whole country is a hubbub of rush and super-doing and talk. The women are not all pretty, but they rush; they are not all tall and slim, but they have a super-developed personality; they cannot all sing sweetly, but they sure talk. They rush while making friends; they all have long hair; and they sometimes talk sense.

Yes, Usonia is a queer country.
—Manitoban.

NATIONAL DEFENCE HOCKEY LEAGUE

2nd Half

January 22nd—1st Game, 8:00 p.m. R.C.A.F. vs. Army; 2nd Game, 9:30 p.m. Navy vs. McGill.
January 29th—1st Game, 8:00 p.m. Army vs. McGill; 2nd Game, 9:30 p.m. Navy vs. R.C.A.F.
February 12th—1st Game, 8:00 p.m. Navy vs. McGill; 2nd Game, 9:30 p.m. Army vs. R.C.A.F.
February 18th—1st Game, 8:00 p.m. R.C.A.F. vs. McGill; 2nd Game, 9:30 p.m. Army vs. Navy.
February 28th—1st Game, 8:00 p.m. R.C.A.F. vs. Navy; 2nd Game, 9:30 p.m. Army vs. McGill.
Please note that McGill play R.C.A.F. on Friday instead of Navy as indicated in Wed. Daily.

Complete lists of those recruits who are to receive their cap badges at this evening's inspection will be posted by 1200 hours on the Orderly Room Notice Board.

"Are your eggs fresh?"
"Madam, the hen doesn't realize I've got them yet."

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